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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Serial No.: 09/932,430)

Filed: August 17, 2001)

For: GOLF CLUB HEAD HAVING A)
HIGH COEFFICIENT OF RESTITUTION)
AND METHOD OF MAKING IT)

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March 21, 2002

REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 14, 2002.
Please substitute the enclosed five sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1 - 11) for the corresponding
drawings mailed for filing on August 17, 2001.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to cover the required fees for
extending the response period from November 21, 2001 to March 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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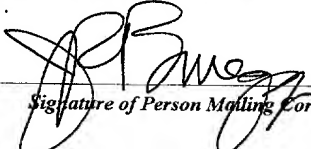
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